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In re Application of SZKUDLINSKI et al. Confirmation No.: 3706 Serial No : 10/594,843 Group Art Unit: 1618 Filed:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

This is a petition for an extension of time to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension of time and the corresponding non-small-entity fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) are:

[] one month – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)	\$130.00
[] two months – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2)	\$490.00
[] three months – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3)	\$1,110.00
four months – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4)	\$1,730.00
[x] five months – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5)	\$2,350.00

[x] Applicant asserts small entity status. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$1175.00

Fee Payment:

П Check No. ___ in the amount of \$ to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed.

[x] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fees for such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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